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## SMALLPOX IN NAPLES.

During the week ended October 24, 4 cases of smallpox were reported in the city of Naples.

*Smallpox in Italy.*—Week ended October 29. Cases: Naples, 2; Foggia, 5; Maropati, 3; Radicena, 3; Reggio Calabria, 1.

## JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Epidemic dysentery in Kagawa ken.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, October 22:

During the week ended October 17 bills of health were issued to 6 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 54 saloon passengers, 249 steerage passengers, and 627 members of crew. Of these vessels, the steamship *Pathan* hence for New York via ports, and the *Kumano Maru*, mail steamship for Australia via Manila, were fumigated for the purpose of destroying rats.

The sanitary conditions in this city and Tokyo are excellent.

A severe epidemic of dysentery is present in Kagawa ken, a prefecture on Shikoku Island, opposite Kobe. There are 7,000 cases in Kagawa, while in this ken only 5 cases of dysentery are reported for the month up to October 19.

There are only a few cases of cholera in Moji.

*Examination of emigrants.*

Number of emigrants per steamship *Manchuria* October 11: For Honolulu, rejected 1; advised to wait, 1.

Per steamship *Hongkong* October 20: For Honolulu, 1; advised to wait, 3.

Per steamship *Minnesota* October 23: For Seattle, advised to wait, 3. Rejections and detentions were for trachoma.

*Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Slade reports, October 22:

Week ended October 17. Supplemental bills of health granted to 4 steamships.

One hundred and fifty-four members of crew and 129 steerage passengers were inspected. Forty-nine members of crews and 36 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected. Their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 207 and of bedding 72. Manifests were viséed for 22,991 pieces of freight, amounting to 1,811 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Hongkong Maru* for Honolulu, passed, 32; recommended for rejection, 10; steamship *Hongkong Maru* for San Francisco, passed, 4; recommended for rejection, none.